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In re Application of:

Jeff S. Eder

Examiner: Michael Holmes

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Art Unit: 2102

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For: AN ENTITY CENTRIC COMPUTER

SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

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